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August 7, 1996

V. E. Castleberry  
Operations Manager  
Battelle Columbus Laboratories  
Decommissioning Project  
505 King Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43201

Dear Mr. Castleberry:

This letter is in reference to the application for a permit to install, submitted April 1, 1996, for the decontamination and decommissioning of buildings and structures at the West Jefferson Facility. The planned operations at that site include vacuum abrasive blasting, concrete sawing, and paint removal.

After a review of your application and at the recommendation of my staff, I have determined that the operations as described in this application are exempt from the requirements to obtain a permit to install under OAC 3745-31-03(A)(3)(g) and a permit to operate under OAC 3745-35, provided you comply with the following stipulations:

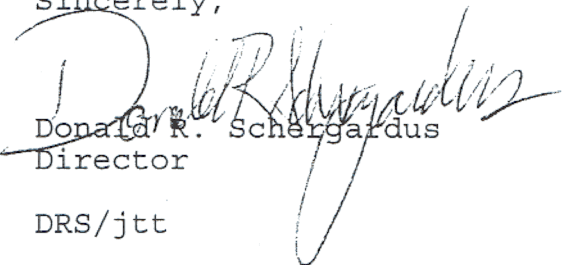
1. The Decontamination and Decommissioning Project is performed as described in the application and accompanying documentation.
2. You notify Cheryl Suttman of the Ohio EPA or such person specified by Central District Office, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, OH 43207-3417, at the beginning and the completion of the operations.
3. This exemption expires on August 31, 2001, unless a written request is made by Battelle for an extension.
4. The annual effective dose equivalent from all radionuclides at the facility remains below 0.1 mrem when calculated using the US EPA Comply Code.
5. The Battelle Memorial Institute submits a copy of any annual report required under 40 CFR, Subpart I, National Emission Standards for Radionuclide Emissions from Facilities Licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Federal Facilities not covered by Subpart H, to Cheryl Suttman at the address in item #2.
6. This letter does not exempt Battelle Memorial Institute from compliance with any other applicable regulations.

George V. Voinovich, Governor  
Nancy P. Hollister, Lt. Governor  
Donald R. Schregardus, Director

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If you have any questions regarding this exemption, please  
contact Tom Tucker of my staff at (614) 644-3699.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Schergardus  
Director

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cc: Tom Tucker, DAPC  
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